

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-23207-2023
Reserved on: 05.08.2024
Pronounced on: 30.08.2024

Amandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. H.P.S.Ishar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Malkiat Singh, D.A.G, Punjab.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
14	21.01.2023	City Rajpura, Patiala	22 of the NDPS Act

1. The petitioner incarcerated in the FIR captioned above has come before this Court seeking bail under Section 439 CrPC, 1973, seeking regular bail.

2. The petitioner did not disclose the complete criminal antecedents, and it would be appropriate to extract paras 17 and 18 of the bail petition which read as follows:

“17. That the petitioner has neither been convicted nor is involved in any other FIR/case under NDPS Act.

18. *That the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR."*

3. Whereas para 9 of the reply discloses the following criminal antecedents:

Sr. No.	FIR No.	Dated	Offences	Police Station
1	144	28.08.2022	21/29/61/85 of the NDPS Act	Makhu, District Ferozepur

4. Criminal antecedents are one of the most critical aspects while granting or rejecting bail. The petitioner chose not to disclose the criminal history correctly.

5. Given the above, the present petition is dismissed with the liberty to file fresh after disclosing all criminal antecedents relating to any part of India or abroad.

6. Any observation made hereinabove is neither an expression of opinion on the case's merits nor shall the trial Court advert to these comments.

7. **The petition is dismissed, with the liberty reserved to file a fresh one with the declaration mentioned above.** All pending applications, if any, stand closed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

30.08.2024
Jyoti Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether reportable: No.